

38th ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY

AGENDA

*THE GRAND GENEVA RESORT, LAKE GENEVA
APRIL 5 AND 6, 2005*

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005

8:15 a.m. - Registration
9:10 a.m.

9:15 a.m. - Call to Order (GENERAL SESSION)
10:15 a.m. Presentation of Colors
Welcome
Johnnie Smith Administrator, Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)
Major General Al Wilkening, The Adjutant General

10:15 a.m. - Travel to Topical Seminars
10:30 a.m.

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11:45 a.m.

- A. Citizen Corps - A Public/Private Partnership
- B. Public Television's Datacasting Service and Emergency Preparedness
- C. 2005 State Homeland Security Grant Funding and New Initiatives of the Office of Justice Assistance
- D. Public/Private Collaboration – Partnering for Security
- E. Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) - Will It Work for You?
- F. Enhancing Resources Through VOAD – Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

11:45 a.m. - Lunch –
1:00 p.m. Governor James Doyle (invited)

1:00 p.m. - Topical Seminars
2:15 p.m. (same as above)

2:15 p.m. - Break
2:45 p.m.

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AGENDA cont.

- 2:45 p.m. -** Breakout Sessions (presented only once)
4:00 p.m.
- G. GIS – State and Local Initiatives in Emergency Management and First Response
- H. “Bioterrorism Response – A NIMS Compliant Planning Approach”
- J. Communications Interoperability – Where Are We Now?
- K. Recap of 2004 Severe Weather Events and Outlook for 2005 – National Weather Service
- 4:00 p.m. -** View Exhibits and Social Time
6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.** Banquet - Guest Speaker - Expanding the Power of Your Mind – Robert Ian

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005

ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE GENERAL SESSIONS

- 7:45 a.m. -** Coffee and Rolls
8:30 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. -** The National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan
9:15 a.m. (NRP) State and Local Government Implications – FEMA Region V
- 9:15 a.m. -** BREAK
9:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. -** You Prepare Others, But Do You Prepare Your Family? – Norris Beren, Executive
10:30 a.m. Director, Emergency Preparedness Educational Institute
- 10:30 a.m. -** BREAK
10:45 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m. -** A New Era: Inclusive Comprehensive Emergency Management – Edward Gabriel,
11:45 a.m. Deputy Commissioner of Preparedness, New York City Office of Emergency Management
- 11:45 a.m.** Conference Wrap-up

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Topical Seminars Tuesday April 5, 2005

Please choose two of Tuesday's topical seminars to attend and circle your choices on the registration form.

A. CITIZEN CORPS - A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Michael Jordan, Office of Justice Assistance will introduce the Wisconsin Citizen Corps program to the audience. Bill McReynolds, Chairperson for the Wisconsin Citizen Corps Council will introduce his Council and talk briefly about some current initiatives. A WisTAP (Wisconsin Terrorism Awareness and Prevention) representative will introduce the new program and talk about its highlights. An Emergency Management Director will talk about an existing local Citizen Corps program that he/she is coordinating.

B. PUBLIC TELEVISION'S DATACASTING SERVICE AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The transition to digital broadcasting has created new opportunities for public television stations in the delivery of educational and public safety information. Through a wireless digital broadcasting technology called "datacasting," any digital content, such as audio, video or data files, may be sent at high speed to computers and handheld devices within range of the broadcast signal. As part of Wisconsin Public Television's public service mission, this high-speed digital delivery system is available for use by public schools, universities and agencies involved in emergency preparedness. In this presentation we will demonstrate the datacasting technology as well as present a pilot datacasting project developed by Wisconsin Public Television in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.

C. 2005 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDING AND NEW INITIATIVES OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

This will be a presentation on the 2005 Homeland Security funding and new initiatives that are intended to make life easier for sub grantees. OJA staff will be covering the entire 2005 Homeland Security budget programs for the State of Wisconsin. This will include information on the regional response teams, training and exercises, and the Volk Field Training Center, as well as some new ways of doing business that can help with the procurement processes.

D. PUBLIC/PRIVATE COLLABORATION – PARTNERING FOR SECURITY

The Southeast Wisconsin Homeland Security Partnership is a public/private partnership to enhance preparedness and response to all types of hazards. In this session, members will discuss how the Partnership came into being, the services they can provide to members and where they fit into homeland security preparedness and response.

E. MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM (MABAS) – WILL IT WORK FOR YOU?

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) is a program that coordinates the effective and efficient provision of routine fire and emergency medical mutual aid during emergencies, natural disasters, and man-made catastrophes. MABAS also creates a solid foundation for a standard, statewide mutual aid plan for fire, EMS, and technical rescue through a recognized system which will effectively support existing plans. Participants within this workshop will learn the principles and practices of MABAS, learn how to create a MABAS Division and how to integrate MABAS as the fire, EMS and technical rescue component of the statewide mutual aid plan. Mutual aid is also used in law enforcement, emergency management, public health and public works and MABAS may lend itself to these disciplines as well.

F. ENHANCING RESOURCES THROUGH VOAD – VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS

Looking for a way to coordinate your local volunteer resources? Establishing a local VOAD can assist you by organizing your local volunteer agencies through all phases of a disaster. A local VOAD serves as your liaison between volunteer agencies and your EOC during a disaster, providing an efficient process of service delivery to the people affected by a disaster.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS Tuesday April 5, 2005

Please choose one Tuesday afternoon breakout session to attend and circle your choice on the registration form.

G. GIS – STATE AND LOCAL INITIATIVES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FIRST RESPONSE

GIS, Geographical Information Systems are computerized mapping programs that are becoming integrated with all aspects of emergency management. This panel discussion will focus on state and local initiatives that incorporate GIS with emergency operations, resource management and consequence analysis. How does GIS integrate with extended technologies such as GPS, EOC Software and other field equipment? Lastly the panel will discuss the benefits and expectations of a GIS as a tool for decision makers in the emergency management community.

H. “BIOTERRORISM RESPONSE – A NIMS COMPLIANT PLANNING APPROACH”

Eau Claire County has produced an inter-departmental planning document to deal with a potential response to a bioterrorism event. This operational response plan is based on and built upon the Incident Command System used to develop the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and adapted for multi-agency use. It is a model that any community can adapt and use in their region to prepare for a potential bioterrorism incident. Areas include identification of the incident, communication trees, establishment of Command, specific action responsibilities and implementation of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

J. COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

After a year of studying and discussing Interoperability in Wisconsin, what have we learned? What do we need to do to improve our position? What are we doing today? What are our plans for the near and long term future? Attend this session and discuss the answers to these questions.

K. REVIEW OF MAJOR WEATHER EVENTS IN 2004 AND LONG-RANGE OUTLOOK FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2005 – USING THE NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR NON-WEATHER RELATED EMERGENCY MESSAGES

Representatives from NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) Offices that service Wisconsin will provide a brief review of the major 2004 weather events and a general long-range outlook for spring and summer. In addition, they will do a PowerPoint presentation on how emergency responders can request the NWS to broadcast a non-weather related emergency message on the NOAA Weather Radio in order to minimize the loss of life and/or property near an incident.